UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHN VELEZ, 83A6764,

Plaintiff.

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ORDER 08-CV-806

C.O. HARTKE, C.O. BRUNER, and SUPERINTENDENT BURGE,

Defendants.

This case was referred to Magistrate Judge Jeremiah J. McCarthy pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). On August 25, 2010, defendants filed a motion for summary judgment and on September 15, 2010, plaintiff filed a cross-motion to dismiss. On March 22, 2011, Magistrate Judge McCarthy filed a Report and Recommendation, recommending that defendants' motion be granted and that plaintiff's cross-motion be denied.

Plaintiff filed objections to the Report and Recommendation on May 2, 2011 and defendants filed a response thereto on May 5, 2011.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), this Court must make a <u>de novo</u> determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which objections have been made. Upon a <u>de novo</u> review of the Report and Recommendation, and after reviewing the submissions from the parties, the Court adopts the proposed findings of the Report and Recommendation.

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Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in Magistrate Judge McCarthy's

Report and Recommendation, defendants' motion is granted and plaintiff's cross-

motion is denied.

The case is referred back to Magistrate Judge McCarthy for further

proceedings.

SO ORDERED.

<u>s / Richard J. Hrcara</u>

HONORABLE RICHARD J. ARCARA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: June 21, 2011